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Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

1. Claims 1-37 are allowable.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

3. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Doyle Siever on September 9, 2005.

In the Specification:

4. On page 1, the 2nd paragraph, has been replaced with follows:

This application is a continuation of and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of copending United States patent application Serial No: 09/621,011, filed July 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,878,687, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 09/148,545, filed September 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,590,075, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application Serial No: PCT/US98/04482, filed 6 March 1998, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on the following U.S. Provisional Applications:

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maher Haddad whose telephone number is (571) 272-0845. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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